

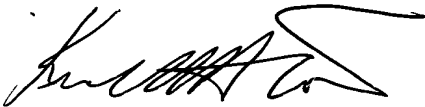
**REMARKS**

Applicants renew their request for reconsideration. Non-elected claims are herewith canceled, and composition claims remain.

Since the present application and USP 6,413,372 B1 are not claiming the same inventions, 37 C.F.R. 1.608(p) is inapposite and the Rule 131 Declaration places this case in condition for allowance.

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